

From the regions

Lost and found

K mart 7286, Louisville, KY — A customer came into the store recently, reports Denise Horn, and lost an envelope containing money. Realizing that she didn't have the money while she was in the checkout line she immediately went to the service desk and asked the employee if she could hold the merchandise until she returned with the money.

She believed she had lost her money at the bank.

Later when she returned she explained she had not located the cash and then purchased the merchandise she had on hold. In the meantime, two employees, Becky Summers and Lisa Farmer, had found an envelope containing \$107. When they went to the Service Desk to report the money, Barbara Alvey recalled the customer misplacing her money. She then called four banks in the area before finding the customer's bank.

She inquired about a woman cashing a health insurance check which she had remembered from her conversation with the customer. With this information, Barb was able to trace the name and phone number of the owner. She then called the customer and returned the money to her. The woman was very grateful to Becky and Lisa for being such honest people.

Stowaway mouse rings sales

K mart 7101, Bowling Green, KY — Pat Hurd reports that last week she was called to the store front by the service desk employee, Freda White, who

thought that either she was seeing things or there was a ghost at her refund register.

Although Freda stepped five feet from her register, it would print out a variety of sales at random intervals.

Store Manager, Mr. Fortier, took a reading, tried to clear the register, and made it go into various modes. Still, when he walked away, the register would begin to print refunds on its own.

The NCR service representative came to the aid of the confused employees, but was also puzzled at the strange actions of the computer register until the apparel DM, noticed two beady eyes staring at him from inside the register. A mouse had crawled inside the machine and was running around on the controls.

One of the assistants caught the culprit in a paper bag and took him outside to set him free.



Handicrafts made by 4268 employees.

Handicraft winners

K mart 4268, Muncie, IN — An art fair? Craft Sale? No, it's ribbon winners from the Delaware County Fair won by employees from 4268, reports Millie Martz.

Rose Ramsey has made many beautiful crocheted pieces. This year she was persuaded to enter some in the county fair and won two blue (first place) and two red (second place) ribbons in the needlework division.

You'll find Nancy Watkins searching the roadsides and woods in her spare time, all year around, for items to use in her dried flower arranging. She also makes cloth flowers, bees and butterflies. She was pleased to win two blue ribbons at the fair for her flower arrangements.

At the county fair, Millie Martz took five blue and one red ribbon in the Fine Arts division for her oil paintings.

She went on to win a pink (fourth) and a yellow ribbon (fifth) for her sole painting at the Indiana State Fair.

Delta Queen cruise

K mart 4173, Cincinnati, Ohio — Cindy Willman and Mary Beutler won a four night cruise for two aboard the Delta Queen Steamboat, round trip from Cincinnati, recently.

The cruise included: sailing night buffet dinner, captain's welcome champagne reception, full-course breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, and the captain's farewell champagne dinner.

The girls had two shore tours: One in Gallipolis and the other in Ripley, Ohio. Both tours were very interesting and were mostly about the Civil War Era.

When asked what was the most memorable part of the cruise, Mary Beutler replied "playing the callopie."

Cindy felt the kite flying was best because she could never get a kite up before.

Everyone on the boat was friendly and the food was delicious.

Getting to go all over the boat was great and Cindy and Mary did just that.

Dining with the Captain was both happy and sad for it meant the end of a joyous and happy occasion.

Suggestion winner

Kresge 638, Barberton, OH — Eric Thomas, assistant manager, was given a Certificate of Award by the Suggestion System Committee.

Eric's suggestion related to the management training program questionnaire and the use of a communication audit.

Eric graduated from Ohio University with a B.S. in communication and a minor in management and general business administration. While

in college, Eric said that his most rewarding class was his senior communication project audit, in which he served as personnel director for the Agency for Internal Development. His job was to develop company personnel policies, procedures and implement them.

Volunteer cheers nursing home

K mart 4194, Wyoming, OH — Fran Neblett uses her day off during the week to donate her time to the Reading Ohio Nursing Home.

Her main objective is to encourage, uplift, entertain and establish a light atmosphere in an otherwise dark and dismal environment.

These people are fortunate to have a friend like Fran. She has not received an award or a prize for her efforts, but within herself there is a sense of content and achievement, because Fran is doing something that she loves to do.



Two employees by the same name! Both Shirley Abrams, neither are related, nor did they know that another existed until Shirley Abrams from 4431 in Richmond, Indiana was taking her KIN office training and spotted an office form signed by Shirley Abrams from 9172 in Oxford, Ohio.



A Jonathan Logan fashion show at K mart 4183, Woodhaven, MI. Modeling from left to right: Elizabeth Broughton, Joanne Consiglio, Pam Manning, Ed Olson and Rene Vermette.

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